

Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum Meeting (hybrid) - Draft Agenda

*ITRE Committee meeting (room ANTALL 2Q2), European Parliament, 60 rue Wiertz, Brussels
23 May 2023, 14.30 -16.30*

- 1. Welcome by Mr Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Chair, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament***
 - 2. Statement by Ms Mechthild Wörnsdörfer, Deputy Director-General of DG ENER, European Commission***
 - 3. Statement by Mr Arben Pellumbi, Chairman of the Committee on Productive Activity, Trade and Environment, Assembly of the Republic of Albania, and Chairman of the Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum 2023***
 - 4. Statement by Mr Artur Lorkowski, Director, Energy Community Secretariat***
 - 5. Exchange of views on the progress in implementing the 2030 targets and the implications of the European Green Deal and the Fit for 55 Package***
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The European Union is currently finalising the legislative process of the Fit for 55 Package, which will boost the development of a climate neutral European economy by 2050 while retaining a competitive internal energy market with secure supplies. The new rules on renewable energy, energy efficiency and the electricity and gas markets aim at strengthening the sustainability dimension while preserving the achievements so far in market integration. With the agreement of the Energy Community's 2030 targets and the expiry of the transposition deadline of the Energy Community Governance Regulation and the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Directives in December 2022, Energy Community Contracting Parties have joined the EU Member States in the implementation of the 2030 targets. The session will focus on sharing experiences and lessons learnt related to the common challenges in the implementation, such as the energy price developments and security of gas supply concerns, and discussing how the new rules of the Fit for 55 Package can contribute to the establishment of a decarbonised economy.

6. An integrated and green post-war energy sector in Ukraine

Keynote speaker: Mr Andriy Gerus, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Housing and Utilities Services, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

While the devastating war in Ukraine continues to rage, the issue of a green rebuilding of the Ukrainian economy is becoming increasingly relevant. The Energy Community has a key function in supporting the Ukrainian rebuilding efforts, and Director Artur Lorkowski signed with the Minister of Energy of Ukraine, Mr German Galushchenko, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Ukraine and the Energy Community Secretariat on increased cooperation in rebuilding Ukraine's energy sector. The cooperation also extends to the development of

Ukraine's National Energy and Climate Plan, with the recognition that the policy choices of the rebuilding will define the energy and carbon intensity of the Ukrainian industry and economy for the coming decades. The session will address the plans, the potentials and the challenges in the rebuilding planning and process.

7. Closing remarks by Mr Lorkowski, Mr Pellumbi and Mr Buşoi

*19:00 Dinner at Sofitel Brussels Europe, Place Jourdan, 1. B-1040 Brussels, Belgium
Restaurant – THE 1040*